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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Heidi Picher-Dempsey
Serial No. : 08/990,096
Filed : December 12, 1997
Title : SECURE NETWORK ARCHITECTURE WITH QUALITY OF SERVICE

Art Unit : 2738
Examiner : Hanh Nguyen

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.137(b) to revive the above application, which was abandoned on November 3, 2001 for failure to respond to the advisory action mailed August 17, 2001.

Enclosed is 1) a proposed response to the office action to continue prosecution of the application and 2) a check for \$1280 in payment of the petition fee by a large entity as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(m).

Applicant submits that the entire period of delay was unintentional.

Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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